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In re Application of

Kobayashi, et al.

Application No. 09/882,409

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DECISION ON PETITION

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 8, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

A final Office action was mailed in the above-cited application October 7, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from its mailing date. No response was filed within the allowable period. The application became abandoned on January 8, 2007. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed May 3, 2006.

The Request for Continued Examination, filed May 8, 2007, is noted and made of record.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700, GAU 1756 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.

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